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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop RCE
Julien Hernandez et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: THERMAL AND/OR ACOUSTIC)	
INSULATION MATERIALS SHAPED)	
FROM SILICA (As Amended))	

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2009, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: